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PATUXENT INSTITUTION'S SIXTH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW NOVEMBER 16

Inmates Produce Crafts that Benefit Local Charities

JESSUP, MD (November 3, 2005) --- Now in its sixth year, the Patuxent Institution for Women (PIW) Quilting Program is producing high quality quilted products. Patuxent Institution's female inmates make quilts, Christmas stockings, dolls, and pillows, which are then donated to local charities. Previous recipients of the donations include the House of Ruth, Villa Maria, Sarah's House, and AIDS babies.

Ms. Inge Stocklin and Ms. Sandy McDonald, volunteers from the Local Quilting Association, provided instruction and guidance to the inmates in the program. This past year, the volunteers entered the quilts, made by Patuxent inmates, into the Howard County Fair. One quilt won second place and two quilts tied for third place.

The Howard County Library kindly displayed over forty of the quilted items during the month of October.

WHAT: Sixth Annual Quilt Show

WHO: Patuxent Institution

WHEN: Wednesday, November 16, 2005, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Patuxent Institution – School Auditorium
7555 Waterloo Road
Jessup, Maryland

RSVP: Peggy Tippet, 410-799-3400 x4244, Please RSVP by November 14

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NOTE TO MEDIA: Please contact Peggy Tippet, Volunteer Activities Coordinator, at 410-799-3400 x4244 to gain access into the Institution.

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